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Springer said it was an indication of an almost unanimous Democratic sentiment all over the South and West and the sentiment is not less than three-fourths of the Republican means of the same sections.

Representative Springer felt reluctant to express himself on matters of "current opinion" but said: "It was a big success."

"There's no doubt of that and a very successful and enthusiastic one."

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THINGS MAY TAKE A TURN.

England's Conservative Government Will Be Bimetallist.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, June 7.—I talked to-day with a very well known American who has thought much upon the silver question and who has had special opportunities for studying its internal features. He declines to permit the use of his name, a fact I regret the less, because what he says speaks so clearly for itself.

"The most important thing at this instant," he began, "is the imminent downfall of the Liberal Government in England. The new Government will be Conservative beyond a doubt. The present Government is distinctly against bimetallism and for the single gold standard, but it is clear that the present Government is not the entire English people. The drift of Conservatism is clearly towards bimetallism. Balfour, the man-power, will come into power soon, perhaps within thirty days. I have seen a good deal about the strength and growth of the bimetallist leagues as an indication of the movement towards silver. The movement is not a mere party movement, but a movement of the people. The gold defense leagues indicate that the gold standard men think the situation very grave. Would you not think that a mighty Republic here if a number of eminent men were to think it necessary to form leagues for the purpose of insuring the success of the Prince of Wales and protecting the monarchical principle?"

"Now, England is the pivot of the money situation. If England is willing to send to an international conference delegates friendly to silver and eager for an international agreement, why, the way is smooth."

"Has there not been considerable change of sentiment in Europe," said I, "since the Brussels conference?"

"The change has become most marked. When that conference met, Europe was silent. Her people had not made up their minds. Now, in all of the great countries there is a great and growing belief that the world must go back to the double standard—must find some basis upon which both metals can become active and useful in the money system. The present governments of the various States do not represent the real feeling of their people upon the money question. Wherever I have been tested, it has been shown that the governments stood, as to be expected, with the naturally conservative banking interests in resisting the demands of the people."

SCHOFIELD IS FOR SILVER.

But Under the Circumstances He Does Not Like to Say So.

OMAHA, Neb., June 7.—Lieut. Gen. Schofield, when asked by an interviewer here today for an expression of opinion on the silver question, said:

"So long as I am at the head of the army, it would look somewhat peculiar should I express my views upon this vital question. These views might be different from those entertained by the President, the Government, and it would only embarrass him should I take it upon myself to air what are clearly private and personal views upon existing circumstances."

COMMITTEEMAN THOMAS.

He Is Strongly in Favor of a National Silver Convention.

DENVER, Colo., June 7.—C. S. Thomas, Colorado member of the National Democratic Committee, in discussing the action of the Illinois Democratic convention, said: "I am in favor of a national convention of every other proposition which will serve to make the money question a party issue. I am for the Democratic party to take the position which devolves upon it as the party of the people. I am for the Democratic party of the sea, bound to its shoulders. Its financial policy was undoubted. Monometallism has been the policy of the Democratic party. The present Democratic administration with Republican tendencies fostered such a policy. I am for the Democratic party, I am for the convention, and it shall pronounce against bimetallism, then I am for the party that will endorse it."

FAVOR THE CONVENTION.

How the Democratic Editors of the State Stand.

WARRENBURG, Mo., June 7.—In answer to letters of inquiry sent by the Democratic editors of Missouri by U. A. McBride of this city, who is secretary of the Democratic State Association of Missouri, a large majority of the replies received favor the calling of a State convention to be held not later than August 1, 1895.

IOWA SILVER MEN.

Among Other Things They Organize a State Central Committee.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 7.—Ex-Lieut. Gov. Bestow presided at the Democratic Free Silver Conference, yesterday afternoon, when was adopted congratulating the Democrats of Illinois on their bold and outspoken stand on the greatest question of the day. The conference resolved to support only such candidates for office as were pledged to the free coinage of silver. The Democratic party leaders claim to have assurance of a large majority of the Republican support for the right men. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, as Democrats of the State of Iowa, in conference assembled, do declare and affirm that gold and silver coins are the currency of the United States; that we are in favor of the coinage of both metals on terms of equality, and affirm that the free and equal coinage of silver and gold, at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action of any other nations, private individuals, or Democratic faith, and that such coinage shall be a legal tender for all debts, public and private.

The conference also organized a new State Central Committee to promote the cause of silver. J. J. Shaw of Council Bluffs was made chairman. It is the intention to defeat the party machine in the Democratic State Convention.

St. Francis County.

FARMINGTON, Mo., June 7.—The St. Francis County Democratic Central Committee met here and passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, We believe the state of public affairs, the necessities of business and the development of public opinion have brought the matter of the resumption of silver coinage so prominently before the people as to make it imperative that the Democratic party immediately define their position on this question;

Whereas, We believe the Democratic State Committee, in its refusal to call a State convention for that purpose, misrepresented the convictions and wishes of the Democrats of Missouri;

Whereas, We believe a State convention of the Democratic party ought to be held not later than the 1st of August, to declare its policy upon the silver question, and to act in harmony with its declarations;

Resolved, By the Democratic Central Committee of St. Francis County, that we recommend Chairman Farris of the Laclede County Committee to succeed to the Democratic State convention when a sufficient number of counties, which we believe should be two thirds of the State, have met; and through their central committee, express themselves in favor of such convention.

Orators at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 7.—The arrangement committee of the silver convention to meet at the Auditorium next Wednesday announced that the following speakers have accepted invitations to address the convention: Congressman J. C. Bailey of Pennsylvania, ex-Gov. L. Bradford Prince of New Mexico, Senator David Turpie of Indiana, Congressman H. D. Money of Mississippi, Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, and Senator W. M. Stewart of Texas. J. C. Bailey of Mississippi, George L. Shoup

of Idaho and Alexander Delmar of California.

The Grand-Opera House has been engaged for overflow meetings. Special trains will be run from New Orleans bearing 200 Louisiana delegates, and delegates from Mississippi, from Southern Illinois and Kentucky and from a number of points east and south of here.

Ozage County Convention.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LINN, Mo., June 7.—Wm. S. Branson, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Ozage County, has issued a call to the Democracy of Ozage County for a convention at the Court House in Linn on June 22 for the purpose of considering the silver question. Chairman Branson explains his reluctance at not more promptly complying with Chairman Farris' call. He has awaited the action of the State Central Committee, and as they have refused to issue a call, he has deemed it expedient to convene the Democrats of this county.

Indignant Democrats.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

STOCKTON, Mo., June 7.—The Democrats, with very few exceptions, are indignant over the action of the State Committee in refusing to call a convention.

Greenville Silver League.

GREENVILLE, Miss., June 7.—Greenville has organized a silver league with members and Judge J. H. Wann as President.

WANT THE CONVENTION.

Business Men Favor Holding the Silver Gathering Here.

The fact that there is no longer any doubt that the free silver Democrats will hold a National Convention, probably some time in August, has called the attention of the business men of St. Louis to the importance of securing it for this city. Chairman Hinrichsen of the Illinois State Committee has stated that if the National Convention is held in St. Louis, there will be a meeting of representatives of the State Committees and these representatives will arrange for the National Convention. The meeting of the State representatives will be held in St. Louis the last of June.

The Convention Committee of the Business Men's League is the channel through which action in securing conventions for the holding of the National Convention is being taken. The committee will meet in a few days and at that time the question will probably be discussed.

Wm. A. Stickney said he was heartily in favor of offering St. Louis as the site of the National Convention. He has not heard much about it, but if there is going to be a convention, he wants it. The more convenient we can get the better it is for the city. You can put me down as an employer in favor of the movement. I would bring a great many people here, and help the city.

Clarence Campbell said if a convention was going to be held an organized effort should be made to bring it to St. Louis. It should be made to be a political matter, but simply as being a good thing for the city. "St. Louis is the best place for it," he added, "and we want all the conventions we can get."

The Democratic member of the convention committee of the Business Men's League, said, of course, some action should be taken. He has no doubt that it is a question of time, but he thought it was a new question to him, and he had not given it any consideration. He, like the other members of the committee, spoke in favor of the convention being held in St. Louis.

E. O. Standard, when the question was presented to him at the meeting of the committee, said he did not agree with the people who want the convention on the money question, but he was in favor of doing what we can to have the convention held in St. Louis. It is time to present our claims before the persons authorized to act, I have no doubt, that steps will be taken to that end.

L. G. McNair was like Mr. Standard. He said, "but that has nothing to do with getting the convention for St. Louis. It isn't a question of whether it is a silver convention or a gold convention, or what kind it is. If it is going to bring visitors to this city and to do good, we want to go for it."

As soon as it gets in such shape that St. Louis can be heard to present our case, steps will be taken to present our case."

Mr. James Cox, Secretary of the Business Men's League, said that he personally believed that something should be done to bring the convention to St. Louis. The more convenient the better, and the location of St. Louis and its accessibility made it a particularly good place in this case.

RANK AND FILE RESTLESS.

Have No Faith in Democratic Leaders in the Present Fight.

Hon. M. E. Benton of Newton, United States Attorney during Cleveland's first term, is in the city. Benton is a strong advocate of free silver, and wants a State convention. He indorses the action of the Illinois Convention, and believe it will result in favor of silver.

Speaking of the situation in Missouri, Mr. Benton said: "There is no doubt about the fact that the silver men are not satisfied with the action of the Democratic party. I am sorry the State Committee took the action they did. My idea is that the silver men are not satisfied with the action of the Democratic party. I am not prepared to believe that the State Committee will then refuse to act favorably."

Do You Feel Irritable?

Take Hoffer's Acid Phosphate. It makes a refreshing, cooling beverage and is an invigorating tonic, soothing to the nerves.

the counties have expressed themselves. NEW YORK, June 7.—F. Q. Barstow, a Standard Oil Co. official, called Wednesday on the St. Louis, en route for Buenos Ayres, via London. It is said that his mission is to capture the oil trade of the Argentine Republic.

"Standard Oil has full possession of Mexico," said an exporter. "It will not be long before the monopoly will control all the South American States."

Those governments are falling into the hands of the oil syndicate. Cuba and Porto Rico have been absorbed. The oil companies, but other monopolies are embraced in the face, while the Captain remains blind.

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Ehrler's \$1.25 "Monarch" White and Colored Shirts.....	69c	Ehrler's \$1.00 Scriven's Elastic Beam Drawers.....	59c
Ehrler's \$1.50 "Monarch" Shirts, negligee and collar, and cuff line, go for.....	95c	Ehrler's 20c Elastic Cord End Suspenders.....	10c
Ehrler's 40c Fancy Balbriggans.....	23c	Ehrler's entire \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 line, including Flak, Clark, & Wilson Shirts.....	55c
Ehrler's 50c Nainsook Underwear.....	25c	Ehrler's 20c Silk Tocks and Bows.....	60c
		Ehrler's 50c Neckwear.....	25c
		Ehrler's \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 line of Neck Ties, including Flak, Clark & Wilson's goods.....	30c
		Ehrler's 15c Tan and Black Half-Hose.....	83c
		Ehrler's 50c C. and G. Lisle and Silk Hosiery, assorted colors.....	29c
		Ehrler's Embroidered Front Flap Shirts.....	25c
		Ehrler's \$1.00 White and Fancy Night Shirts.....	49c
		Ehrler's \$1.00 Fancy D. B. Duck Vests.....	55c
		Ehrler's \$2.00 P. S. K. and F. and D. Vests.....	\$1.50
		In addition, and in keeping with our "Ehrler Sacrifice," we sell 500 dozen Men's Heavy Blue Overalls or Jumpers for (each).....	19c
		In addition to above we have a complete assortment of Ehrler's Lisle and Balbrigan Underwear, Silk and Lisle Hosiery, Flak, Clark & Wilson Neckwear and Suspenders, Stock and Linen Handkerchiefs, etc., etc.,	
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Old Cyclorama Site to Be Improved With Fine Structures.

TO BE WHOLESALE BUILDINGS

Broker James Campbell Disposes of 99 Years' Control of the Property for a Total of \$1,108,000.

One of the most important deals made in real estate circles in the city for months was the closing of a lease of Washington avenue property for ninety-nine years for \$1,108,000. The deal has been pending some time, and its favorable close caused a great deal of excitement among real estate dealers and property holders. It means a great deal for Washington avenue property.

The property, which is the old Cyclorama site, is unimproved and lies on the north side of Washington avenue, 146 feet high and 146 feet wide. It has a frontage of 146 feet 11 1/2 inches, and in depth extends through to Lucas avenue.

James Campbell, capitalist, owns the property. Mr. Campbell was represented by Wm. F. Reed. The lessee is Col. Emsley O. Whistler.

The closing of the lease means the improvement of the property with new buildings. Plans have been drawn for a six-story wholesale building on Washington avenue, with a four-story structure on Lucas avenue. A wide artery cut between the two structures will furnish light for the buildings.

The lease sets forth that these buildings must be erected before January 1, 1896. The new structures will cost \$200,000. They will be built of brick and stone, on the slow combustion plan. The lessee has already secured sub-leases for his proposed new buildings.

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Work on the new structures will commence in a few weeks. Col. Whistler will pay the first year's rent of \$100,000, amounting to \$12,000, July 1. He or his heirs will continue to pay that sum annually for ninety-nine years.

CHURCH TRANSFORMATION.

First to a Livery Stable and Now to a Theater Building.

The massive landmark at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Pine streets, up to ten years ago one of the finest churches in the city, and more recently a livery stable, has again changed lessees, and will undergo still another transformation.

Plans for remodeling the building into a theater, with stores on the ground floor, have been drawn and accepted. Between \$150,000 and \$200,000 will be expended in carrying out the plan.

George C. Darst, the real estate dealer, is the present lessee of the structure. He purchased it from the church, which owned it for ten years, with the privilege of releasing it at a new valuation.

Mr. Darst is a believer in the value of Pine street property, and is confident of good returns from this proposed venture. The walls of the building are two feet in thickness, amply sufficient to sustain any weight. The theater will occupy the second floor, occupying its entire area, with a frontage of seventy feet on Pine and 146 feet on Eleventh street. The seating capacity will be about 1,500.

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Another Residence Subdivision.

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Agents' Reports.

Keeler & Co. report an increased demand for residence property. They sold Friday the premises at 808 Cabanne avenue, a two-story brick lot with a two-story house, for \$15,000. A. Sprague & Co. to J. Thurman. They also sold a 50-foot lot on the south side of St. Louis avenue, near the corner of 13th St., for \$1,500. To C. C. Williams. A new real estate firm, to be known as Piquet Bros. & Wood, has been organized. The members of the firm, Edward and Raymond Piquet and F. H. Wood, are well-known on the street, having been in the business for years. They will make a specialty of handling suburban acre property. The St. S. Warner Real Estate Co. has sold the two-story brick eleven-room house, not 50 feet, northeast corner of Hartman and Belt avenues, for \$15,000; from John Law to E. Preston. The Anderson side street of Mount Auburn lots will take place Saturday at 3 p. m. on the premises. The property is highly improved with telford streets and telford walks. It is convenient to car lines. It is just the place to invest or build a home. Ten thousand front feet of residence property will be sold at auction by Anderson-Wade Saturday at 10 a. m. The property is located in Gibson Heights, one of the choicest spots in the city. The tract is highly improved and has street car conveniences.

Contracts for New Structures.

Ground has been broken on McPherson avenue, between Vandeventer avenue and Barnard street, for the erection of three two-and-a-half-story brick houses, to be known as the McPherson houses. This improvement in the section is for the Columbia Real Estate Co. The building will be constructed of brick, with stone and terra cotta trimmings, and everything in them will be strictly modern.

Contracts for a large number of new dwellings and buildings have been let the past week. The following were let Friday: To W. F. Sloss & Co., a two-story brick warehouse on Easton and Marcus avenues, to cost \$5,000; to A. M. Moran, a two-story brick dwelling at Geyer and Lafayette avenues, to cost \$5,000, and dwelling on Nebraska avenue, between Geyer and Lafayette, to cost \$5,000; to L. M. Thomas, a two-story brick addition to a store on Grand avenue, between Clark and Manchester streets, to cost \$1,500.

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The Post-Dispatch has pointed out how the machine leadership of the Missouri Democracy has converted the Democratic majority of from 40,000 to 60,000 votes in this State into a minority. Under the guidance of the plutocratic aides who controlled both the State and National organizations the Democrats of Missouri have marched to defeat.

The same thing has happened in Kentucky. The Republicans of that State have just held an enthusiastic convention, inspired by the expectation of carrying the State. At the last Congressional election the Republicans polled a majority of the votes cast in Kentucky. It has joined Missouri in the Republican column.

This is the leadership of disaster to which Democrats are asked to yield humble submission. They are told that they must give unquestioning obedience to men who have surrendered such Democratic strongholds as Missouri and Kentucky to the enemy. They are ordered to place implicit faith in leaders who have sapped their enthusiasm and destroyed their faith in the party organization.

That is the way to fresh disasters. Until the will of the voters is superior to the decree of the machine, until the party leadership is reorganized in harmony with the rank and file, there is no hope of victory.

PAYING THE FREIGHT.

The author of "Coin's Financial School" has done more to give fresh impetus to the cause of silver and teach the people the science of money. He has created a boom in the manuscript market. He is the benefactor of impecunious young men with an itch for writing. The straight tip for a man with more leisure than money is, "Write an answer to Coin."

The advantage of acting upon this suggestion is that it enables a man to get into print and realize on the fruits of his genius without the usual trials and tribulations of authorship in the beaten paths of literature. He finds a publisher and a market ready. He even finds "Round Money" Committees yearning with hard cash for anti-Coin manuscripts.

Since Coin's little book was published more than twenty answers to it have been printed and scattered broadcast over the land. The men who write them and the publishers who publish them and the men who are sending them out through the mails are not working for fun or love of the gold standard. Somebody is paying the freight.

The flood of subsidized literature in answer to Coin's book shows conclusively that the gold monometallists have not as great contempt for that great deal of money is being expended to counteract its effect on public opinion. The oppo-

sents of free silver coinage evidently think it worth a lot of money to defeat it and to keep the single gold standard.

The colored cover for next Sunday's Post-Dispatch will be one of the best and brightest that has yet appeared. Some of the most noted humorists of the day have put forth their greatest efforts to enliven its pages. It is brimming with good things, inside and out, and contains as much food for laughter as any 10-cent copy of Puck or Judge. As long as you get this colored cover with your Sunday Post-Dispatch you will have no fear of passing a dull day.

THE PRESS AND THE PEOPLE.

Would Chairman Maffitt and the majority of the members of the Democratic State Committee assert that the country newspapers do not reflect the sentiment of their readers?

Yet this is precisely what they do assert when they say there is no evidence that the Democrats of Missouri want a State Convention to express the will of the party on the silver question.

The Post-Dispatch publishes to-day a column of extracts from the Democratic State press denouncing the action of the State Committee in not calling a convention and insisting that a convention be held in spite of the committee. This is one of many columns of State press clippings published from day to day by the Post-Dispatch demanding a State Convention and asserting that nine-tenths of the Democrats want it. If all expressions of this kind were published the greater part of the Post-Dispatch would be filled with them.

Mr. Maffitt has to find ten Democratic newspapers of the city or country in Missouri not advocating free silver coinage and a State Convention. He cannot find ten Democratic country papers not in favor of a convention despite the decree of the State Committee. The voice of the Missouri Democratic press is practically unanimous on this subject.

If nine-tenths of the Democrats of the State do not want a State Convention this summer their newspapers are as ignorant of their sentiments as if they were published in Russia under the censorship of the Czar.

UNITED STATES OPTIONS.

The local Republican organ remarks: "It is probable that Japan would annex Hawaii, but the United States has an option in that matter which will not be relinquished in favor of any other country."

The Democratic Administration has already relinquished the option on Hawaii which the Harrison Administration secured by force, but even if the Republicans were in power it is doubtful whether they would attempt to renew the option or realize upon it if renewed. It would probably depend upon what the Trust magnates and bond-holders wanted.

The United States had an option to pay its bonded debt in greenbacks, but it relinquished it without an equivalent at the bidding of the bond-holders.

The United States had an option to pay its bonded debt in silver, but it relinquished it because the bond-holders preferred gold.

The United States had an option to pay its treasury notes and certificates in silver, but it surrendered that at the dictation of the money power, to the inestimable loss of the country.

If the Republican party has ever refused to surrender an option of the Government when its surrender would benefit the favored few who control the slush funds the instance is not recorded.

CASAB'S MEAT.

Mr. Hugh McGowan of Kansas City attended the State Committee meeting as proxy of Mr. Corrigan of the Fifth District. Before the adjournment for the races Mr. McGowan had declared his intention of calling a convention. When the vote was taken after the races he voted against a convention.

Mr. McGowan's only explanation of his change of mind is that between the two meetings of the committee he received a lot of telegrams from Democrats in the Fifth District urging him to vote for a convention. He would not be "bulldozed," he said, and therefore voted exactly the opposite from what the Democrats he was supposed to be representing wanted. It is to be presumed that if the Democrats of the Fifth District had urged Mr. McGowan to vote against a convention he would have voted for it to show that he can't be "bulldozed."

This is his conception of the duty of a member of the party's executive committee. It seems to be the prevailing conception among most of the committeemen. Is it any wonder that with such a committee the Democrats of Missouri have been led to disgraceful defeat? Can they expect anything but continued defeat from following it further?

EFFICIENT FENDERS WANTED.

It is difficult to credit the reports that the Board of Public Improvements is giving favorable consideration to street car fenders which require the action of the motormen to make them effective. It has been proved conclusively by practical experience that the snap-and-catch fender which is tucked up under the platform until the motormen or gripman releases it is as dangerous as the fenderless car—more so, perhaps, because it creates a feeling of false security. The prearranged test with sacks of salt and straw men when the operator knows exactly what is expected of him and is prepared for it is not a proof of the efficiency of such fenders. The test of a fender is the sudden emergency when the car runs instantly on a person who gets in the way and there is no time to release a complicated trigger contrivance. Even when there is a little time for preparation the street car man has as much as he can do to reverse the power and put on the brakes. It is folly to depend for the saving of life upon extraordinary presence of mind and agility of an employee in a moment of great excitement.

The street car managers want the tucked-up trigger contrivances because they say they avoid collisions with vehicles and other objects and save expenses. Collisions can be avoided with good fenders, but even if there were force in this argument it would not hold good under the law, which does not contemplate protecting vehicles and the pocket-books of corporations, but saving human life. The seasonal condition of an efficient fender is to be in readiness at all times to do its work without the action of any operator. It should always be low enough and extend far enough beyond the platform to save a person who is struck. Four inches should be the limit of its normal height. This could be reduced if the companies would comply with the law and keep their tracks in order.

To approve anything but always-ready fenders would be to legalize death traps.

The Democratic State Conference which met at Des Moines yesterday was participated in by a larger number of the representative and influential Democrats of the State than any State Convention ever held in Iowa. It declared the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action of other nations, to be a cardinal principle of Democratic faith, and appointed a State Executive Committee to carry on a campaign of education along the lines laid down by the conference. It is believed that a considerable majority of Iowa Democrats favor the free coinage of silver.

The Commercial Travelers are not opposed to a third term for a good man. They have re-elected Hon. John A. Lee of this city to the presidency of their National Association for the third time and by a unanimous vote. It was a high but deserved recognition of Mr. Lee's efficient service as chief executive officer of the association. His incumbency has been the association's period of greatest growth and prosperity. He has multiplied its membership by three.

The new Kentucky Republican platform favors an American policy which will protect Americans and American interests. How Americans and American interests are to be protected by a cowardly submission to the foreign scheme of appreciating gold and depreciating silver is not explained in this platform. In fact, platforms hardly ever explain anything.

Thinking they have a chance to win this year, the Kentucky Republicans have refused to put a colored man on their ticket, though they are absolutely devoid of respect for the colored vote. Not only this, but they have refused to put the portrait of a colored man on the ballot, substituting the eagle, which some of the colored voters do not know from a Democratic bird.

The proposed ticket of Harrison and Elkins, if successful, would make Mr. Elkins the presiding officer of the Senate. That body has about come to the end of such a President, and Steve might as well manage it as anyone else if it is to follow the exceedingly crooked ways into which it has of late years straggled.

While prices are tending upward it is well to note the extremely low price at which a first-class newspaper, such as the Post-Dispatch, is given to the public. Only the great circulation which it has attained would warrant the expenditure necessary in making the Post-Dispatch what it is.

One of the passengers by the new St. Louis was a Standard Oil official, going out to capture the oil trade of the Argentine Republic. With an Argentine demand the monopoly will perhaps see its way to still further advancing the price of its product at home.

Summer advertising is very important, notwithstanding the summer departures from town. The most effective summer advertising can be done in the Post-Dispatch, the circulation of which so much exceeds that of its contemporaries.

The fact that rounds of applause followed the prayer of Rabbi Moses at the opening of the Kentucky Republican Convention indicated that the anti-silver stump speech incorporated in it was not wholly intended for the Lord.

Watching the thermometer and observing the continual upward tendency of the Post-Dispatch's already great circulation will be among the summer occupations of St. Louis advertisers during their leisure hours.

One of the ablest men of the Jewish faith in Kentucky once described Rabbi Moses as a crank. It does look as if Rabbi who would make a gold-bug prayer in a political convention might be a little "off."

There are said to be new faces in the Democratic meetings that are called in the interest of bimetalism. The old leaders who were well to consider these new faces. There is a great deal of meaning in them.

Perhaps the delay in the Cabinet appointment is caused by the inability of the President to decide upon just what corporation lawyer ought to be put in the place of Mr. Olney.

The anti-convention decree of the Democratic State Committee is supported by an overwhelming majority of Missouri Republicans as well as by the Administration cuckoos.

Perhaps Thomas Reed stayed away from the Dewey banquet because of being already too fat. There is an oppressive summer just ahead of the portly ex-Speaker.

With the advent of summer Col. Edward Butler's great mind lightly took thoughts of philanthropy, and he may yet come down a few cents in his prices.

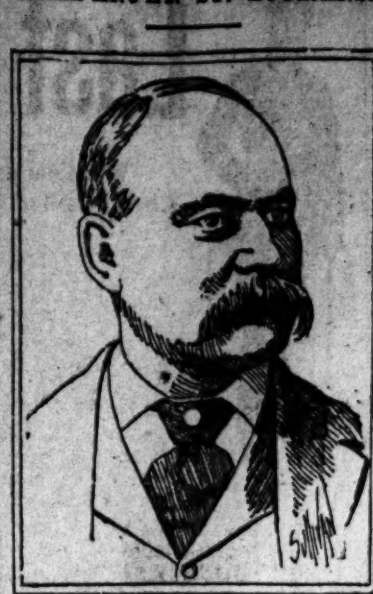
Harold Fowler McCormick joins the Rockefeller family just in time to get the benefit of the advance in petroleum. There never was a luckier bridegroom.

The sick man of Europe seems to be taking advantage of his own weakness to "sass" his doctors.

The Democratic "Hindoo" of Missouri is thoroughly "embalmed" in Charley Maffitt's box.

Missouri Democrats like regularity, but they like right and victory better.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.



A. H. Handlan, Jr.
Alexander Hamilton Handlan, Jr., was born in Wheeling, W. Va., April 25, 1844. His father was a river captain. Young Handlan was educated at Herren's Seminary, Cincinnati, O. In 1868 he came to St. Louis and found employment with M. M. Buck & Co. In 1871 he was made a partner in the concern and assumed the general management. He has lately bought out the greater part of Mr. Buck's interest and is practically owner of the business. He was married in 1886 to Miss Mollie De Prez of Nashville. Mr. Handlan has a genial disposition and is fond of club life.

MEN OF MARK.

Mr. Moody is now engaged in a big evangelistic effort at Cleveland, O.
Gen. Booth says that the first thing he will do when he gets to heaven will be to go and take tea with the angels.

Queen Victoria's elderly cousin, the Duke of Cambridge, has inexorably refused to permit any bicycling to be indulged in in Hyde Park, of which he is the Ranger.
Gladstone looks forward to the future without fear of death. In declining to do some literary work recently on account of press of other business, he agreed to begin the task in the latter part of 1894.

W. S. Gilbert, who once said in a buff that he would not write any more comedies, has reconsidered his decision. A new play from his pen may be produced by Mr. Willard at the Garrick—a London theater in which Mr. Gilbert has a proprietary interest.
These noted German painters celebrate their 80th birthday this year—Schneider, Achenbach and Manzel. They are still busy with the brush, except Schneider, whose eyes have given out. Manzel, curiously enough, draws with his left hand and paints with his right.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

The aged Baroness Burdett-Coutts is said to be remarkable for the youthfulness of her face, her taste leaning toward delicate stuffs in pink and rose colors.

Lady Gwendolen Cecil, Lord Salisbury's literary daughter, has acknowledged the authorship of the recently published story, "The Curse of Intellect," which has made a hit in England.

Marie Corelli, the novelist, who has been much talked of recently in England, is the private life Miss Minnie Mackay, daughter of the late Charles Mackay. Her first book, "A Romance of Two Worlds," was published in 1886, when she was 22 years old.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, who, at 76, is lithe, graceful and active, ascribes her health to her regular habits. After her day's work she goes straight to her room, takes a bath, drinks a cup of hot milk and eats a cracker. Then she sleeps nine hours and arises refreshed.

TO MAKE "MOVING ON" EASIER.



Street Fakirs Might Find the "Bike" a Help in Their Business.

A MOMENT OF RECREATION.

Take your trouble straight—Dallas News. She (writing a letter): "What is a synonym for artistic?" He: "Expensive."—Tid-Bits. There is plenty of room for originality in bloomers.—Galveston News. A heavy shower is like the goose with the golden eggs: it lays down the "dust."—Judy. Some one has invented an automatic, self-playing piano. It will fill a long-felt want in houses where there are no pupils to practice.—New Orleans Picayune. "After all," says the Frankford Sage, "there isn't much difference between a thief and a philosopher. They both take things as they find them."—Philadelphia Record. "Are all the animals in?" asked Noah, taking another look at the barometer. "All but the leopards," replied Ham, "and I think we have a pair of them spotted." Noah shook his head gloomily and muttered something about "that boy coming to a bad end."—Cincinnati Tribune.

An Unspicinated Prince.
From the Chicago Record. The story that Nasrullah Khan, a dusky young prince of Afghanistan, refused to take a London society woman to dinner because of her décolleté dress is presumable to be taken as an evidence of the abject lack of enlightenment in the effete orient. Nasrullah had not been civilized down to the society woman's point of view.

The New Man.
From the St. Paul Pioneer Press. The Maryland breach of promise suit in which the man brings the action, is an indication of what may shortly be upon us, for it is evident that in this case not only the woman, but the man is "new."

THE STATE CONVENTION.

From the Madison County Democrat.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at St. Louis on Saturday at Col. Maffitt's call, adjourned at Col. Maffitt's invitation to attend Col. Maffitt's races, took several drinks at Col. Maffitt's expense, and voted 10 to 5 at Col. Maffitt's suggestion not to hold a State Convention this summer, as the people demand. There is now every reason why a State Convention should be held. We hope the five members of the committee who voted for a convention will issue an independent call for a convention in August, at which declarations on the currency question may be drafted and a new Central Committee constituted that know the sentiments of the people and are in harmony with them. We have already had too much of Maffitt, Carroll, Corrigan, Lutz and other corruption and machine politicians. Their services as party bosses should be dispensed with, and men put in their places fresh from the ranks of the people who are in sympathy with their needs and who will obey their instruction.

From the Farmington Times.

Chairman Maffitt of the State Democratic Committee was never in very good repute among country Democrats and his action at the meeting of that committee last Saturday has only served to make him more unpopular. The people are not disposed to submit tamely to boss rule.

From the Fulton Telegraph.

Missouri's Democracy has submitted to too many things in the past that were humiliating, but a unblinking effort at bossing may be the straw that breaks the camel's back. Francis and his railroad lobby may have done too well their work.

From the Laddonia Herald.

The Democratic State Central Committee, at its meeting last Saturday, decided not to call a State Convention by a vote of 10 to 5 of its members, arguing that it is unwise to call a convention at this time. We believe that a great many of the counties of the State will proceed with the attempt to force the committee to call a convention.

From the Pulaski County Democrat.

It is certainly the wish of the Democrats of Missouri that the call for a State Convention should be issued by the State Democratic Central Committee, and it is equally certain that if that committee remains deaf to the demands of the people they will ignore the committee and have a convention anyway.

From the Sedalia Democrat.

There is a demand for a State Convention cannot be denied. That this demand has not been expressed officially is due to the respect which the committee-men in many counties have for the State Committee, and the confidence that that committee would do its duty. The refusal to place that committee in the position of being coerced and disciplined by the masses of the party, and can but weaken the confidence in the committee and its power for good. Many free coinage Democrats, and they constitute nine-tenths of the party in this State, will hereafter instinctively feel that the committee is against them, and there will be doubt and disaffection where there should have been confidence, respect and concession if not absolute harmony.

From the Nevada Mail.

A party that is not bigger and broader than an arbitrary Central Committee is not strong enough to carry a big State like Missouri.

From the St. Clair County Democrat.

The Democratic Central Committee has refused to call a State Convention to take action on the silver question, on the grounds that but few counties are demanding such a meeting. It is very likely that the convention will be held regardless of the action of the committee.

From the Pacific Transcript.

In refusing to call a State Silver Convention the Democratic Central Committee proved it is not Democratic. Democracy means popular rule, and under it the people have the right to say what they want.

From the Howard County Leader.

Give us a silver convention, the State Committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

From the California Democrat.

The action of the Democratic State Central Committee in refusing to call a State Convention of the Democrats of Missouri to consider the silver question has caused a furor all over the State, and will probably end in a State meeting of Democrats embracing representatives from every county in the State.

From the Marshall Democrat.

The hypnotizing and demoralizing influence of a champagne banquet upon a rural committee is a sad and stomachic a painful thing to contemplate.

From the Rolla Herald.

The Democrats of this district must be proud of its State Committeemen, Will Zevely, but we don't know why.

From the Pacific Transcript.

The only reason for refusing to let Missouri Democrats declare on the money question is not Democracy, but a desire to be ready to gracefully surrender to the money power.

From the Farber Forum.

Does Mr. Zevely think the Democrats of Missouri are wanting in mental ability and not capable of knowing what they want? It is certainly anything but complimentary in Mr. Zevely to advance such an argument.

From the Holden Enterprises.

The Democratic State Central Committee met Saturday at St. Louis voted to call a State convention. We have doubted the wisdom of a convention, but if the majority of the party wants one they should have it. We believe in majority rule. Honorable discussion never harms anything.

From the Fayette Democrat-Banner.

A Democrat-Banner reporter called on Chairman Bell of the Howard County Central Committee this morning and asked his opinion of the action of the State Committee. Mr. Bell was indignant at the whole committee and especially vindictive towards Dr. Brown of Saline, whom he termed a "Judas Iscariot." Dr. Brown having been instructed by the majority vote of his district to do exactly what he did not do. "The people of Saline, Howard and Green Counties," said Mr. Bell, "must not be bigger than Dr. Brown in the doctor's estimation now, but if they are ever offered the opportunity, they will prove to him his insignificance." Mr. Bell expressed himself as ready to sign a call by the chairman of the various county committees, for a convention and feels confident this course will be pursued.



For a Girl of Fourteen.

This costume is pulled to a girl of some 14 years. It is made in the coat and skirt style, but the coat is very smartly cut, with a high collar and a full skirt.



three buttons on either side, with a suggestion of a double-breasted outline about it, and the skirt sits admirably.

Sandwich That Will Tickle the Palate.

Take equal quantities of the best of a cold boiled chicken and tongue; chop very fine, add a large half teaspoonful of celery salt, a pinch of cayenne pepper and four tablespoonfuls of mayonnaise dressing. This quantity of condiments will be enough to season the best of any large chicken and an equal quantity of tongue. Spread this between thin slices of buttered bread.

To Cure Nervous Prostration.

There is one way in which anything less than a real attack of nervous prostration may be cured in less than an hour. No matter how weary and how nervous a person may be, she will find herself refreshed if she dons her tight, heavy clothing, slips on a loose wrapper, puts on loose slippers, takes out her hairpins, piles her hair loosely on top of her head and bathes her face and neck with water as hot as she can stand it. She should then pour cold water on her face, rub a little cold cream on her face, drink a cup of hot bouillon and sleep for half an hour.

Care of the Finger Nails.

Nothing is better for brittle nails than to rub them occasionally with refined vasoline. To improve the shape of the finger tips and make them more accurate, rub the tips of the fingers after each washing of the hands with a decided appearance leucum make a decided change in the appearance of the hands.

Mountain Dew.

Three rolled crackers, one pint milk, yolks of two eggs, butter size of egg; bake half hour; then take whites, beat stiff froth; add one cup sugar and bake fifteen minutes more.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Illinois Silver Convention.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. "The Illinois Glendensons can call spirits from the vast deep but will they come?"—Globe-Democrat.

Who are these spirits the Silver Convention seeks to call? They are the spirits of the framers of the Constitution. Those men who declared that no State who formed part of the Union should be allowed to secede, but gold and silver a legal tender—those self-same spirits who declared, on June 20, 1889, "that the federal government is the United States Treasury should be in gold and silver, only, not gold or silver, but gold and silver." To these we may add the spirit of Jefferson, Jackson and Benton and the host of the Constitution lovers, who fought the Hamilton, Sherman, Cleveland and Carlisle wing to a successful issue from 1824 to 1860 and established a hard money constitutional basis for our government. To these we may add the spirit of the U. S. war is on now! Not between gold and silver, as they would have it, but between the hard money God created and a credit system created by man debased.

St. Louis, June 5. WAGE BARNER.

For the Good of the Party.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. The Democrats of Missouri should feel grateful to you for the bold stand you have taken to demand justice for the Democrats of this State. The Democratic State Central Committee has refused to call a Democratic Convention to allow them to express their opinions on the currency question. Give us a convention. Let Maffitt, Francis and the Republic put up gold-bug delegates in every county and wards of our city, and let the majority rule. This is Democratic and should be done at once.

St. Louis, Mo., June 5. FIFTY-THREE DEMOCRATS.

Down With Bossism and Plutocracy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. If you should ask your thousands of Republican readers of the Mississippi Valley how they stand on the bi-metallic currency question, my opinion is that they would say with the rank and file of the Democratic party, "Down with Bossism and Plutocracy!" We, the American people, are a long suffering race, and permit ourselves to be imposed upon too long, but there is a limit, and at the proper time the good common sense of the people will relegate all bribe-takers and bossism from President, Supreme Judge, corporation lobbyists to a cross road lawyer to the rear.

St. Louis, Mo., June 4. REPUBLICAN.

Lazy Garbage Collectors.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. As everyone is allowed their tining in the people's paper—the Post-Dispatch—I would like to have mine. The garbage collector has not been in our neighborhood for some time. I have been waiting for him to come, but he has not. I have been waiting for him to come, but he has not. I have been waiting for him to come, but he has not.

St. Louis, Mo., June 4. A VICTIM.

A Modern Legend.

It seems to be the practice of the attaches of the steamer Mary Morton to drive their routabouts as though they were a drove of cattle. Some lady acquaintances of mine who took a trip to the Gulf States and were witnesses to the steamer's brutality. He would stand over the men with a large club, and when the men were not on the suit him he would beat them terribly and the ladies turned their heads with horror and asked Botsai if he was ashamed of himself to treat

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Boys' and Children's 75c and 50c Straw Hats, in blue and brown and mixed brads..... 17c

Children's Straw Tam O'Shanter, regular prices 75c, 85c, and \$1.00. Choice..... 49c

Choices of all our \$2.50 and \$3.00 Dunlap & Youman Block, in light colors, Stiff Hats..... \$1.75

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Men's Percal Soft Finished Shirts, worth 60c; as long as they last..... 39c

Men's Fancy Colored Madras (Imp.) Shirts, worth \$1.25. At..... 75c

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WITH A WHEELBARROW.

Socrates Ludlow Is Making for St. Louis on a \$500 Wager.

CINCINNATI, O., June 7.—Socrates Ludlow of Utica, N. Y., who is traveling from his home to St. Louis with all of his belongings on a wheelbarrow for a \$500 wager, reached Cincinnati yesterday, and after a short stay started for Lexington, Ky. He expects to make the entire distance of 100 miles in ten weeks. He left his home on April 12. He has an old shepherd dog with him on his trip. Ludlow is 35 years old. His outfit consists of a blanket, camp stool, several small cooking pots, and a one-burner gasoline tank made especially for him. He has worn out three pairs of shoes while on the journey to this city, and expects to wear out two pairs more. He is paying his expenses as he goes.

CAUSED FOREST FIRES.

Railroad Men, by Burning Old Ties, Start a Serious Conflagration.

BRASIL, Ind., June 7.—Serious forest fires are raging in the northern part of this county and the southern part of Parks, caused by railroad men burning old ties along the track. It is said that about 300 acres of timber has been consumed by the flames, while some residence property is threatened. A large number of men have been constantly at work fighting the fire. The shafts at the coal mines of the Superior Coal Co., the Isaac McIntosh Coal Co., the Swamp Angel Mine and several others are threatened.

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Lake Drying Up.

NILES, Mich., June 7.—Barron Lake, near here, is drying up. Within two weeks the shores have receded over five rods. No one is able to account for the phenomenon.



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FOUR SAILORS BEATEN.

Abducted and Trounced by Chicago Seamen's Union Members.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 7.—Four sailors, employed on the lumber barge Angus Smith, were taken from the boat and badly beaten by members of the Seamen's Union in the hall of the Seamen's Union on Randolph street. The injured are: William Abbott, face and eyes bruised and clothes torn; George Baker, kicked under the chin, face bruised and head cut; John Black, nose bruised and kicked in the back; John Black, both eyes blacked, teeth knocked out and badly bruised about the body.

The barge was boarded by thirty men, and the four sailors taken off by force. They were brought to the hall of the Seamen's Union on pretense of being admitted to the union. The doors were then locked and the whole assaulted the sailors, kicking and beating them until they were half insensible. They were then thrown bodily down the stairs.

The Angus Smith is a three-master and came from Ashland, heavily loaded with lumber. The contention between the beaten sailors and the union is the wage scale. The union cards demand \$1.50 a day, and it is alleged these men are only receiving \$1 a day.

FOR THE THIRD TIME.

John A. Lee Was Unanimously Chosen President of the T. P. A.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 7.—The afternoon session of the National Convention of the Travelers' Protective Association yesterday was devoted to the election of officers and the closing up of business.

Mr. John A. Lee of St. Louis was, for the third time, unanimously elected president. The other officers elected were: J. W. Wallerstein, Richmond, Va., first vice-president; A. E. MacKenzie of Colorado, second vice-president; L. C. Cardinal of Alabama, third vice-president; C. W. Jacobs of Tennessee, fourth vice-president; George Burdard of Kansas, fifth vice-president.

Louis T. La Beaume of St. Louis was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The national directors selected were: W. A. Kirchoff and C. H. Wickard of St. Louis and John J. Knight of Texas.

The chairman of the various standing national committees selected were as follows: Railroad Committee, Neil McCool, Chicago; Hotel Committee, Ben Hoffman, Indiana; Legislative Committee, John S. Harwood, Virginia; Press Committee, J. M. Bernis, Texas; Employment, J. C. Simmering, Maryland; Chaplain, Rev. Alonzo Monk of Georgia.

A general consent, Terre Haute, Ind., was settled upon as the place for the holding of the next annual convention. The convention adjourned at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

At midnight the excursion train left for the City of Mexico, consisting of two sections of six sleepers, a baggage chair and dining car in each section. There were about 50 persons on the two trains. Another train left yesterday morning for Monterey, Mexico, with about 400 persons on board.

PARTNER OF VANDERBILT.

Wm. C. Templeton, Who Was Stricken Down With Sunstroke.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The announcement in the papers of June 4 that Wm. C. Templeton was dying from sunstroke conveyed no particular meaning to many readers.

Yet, Mr. Templeton was a friend and partner of Cornelius Vanderbilt and a friend of Presidents Pierce and Polk. He was born near Wheeling, W. Va., eighty-four years ago.

In the early thirties he owned the largest fleet of steamers on the Ohio and Mississippi and had removed to New Orleans. When the Mexican war broke out, President Polk appointed him a Colonel and he served on Gen. Taylor's staff. After the war Templeton and Vanderbilt organized the Nicaraguan Transit Co. In later years Templeton moved to Washington. During the civil war he was an ardent Southern sympathizer and went to Richmond to live. Afterwards he came to New York. He was greatly admired among the old financiers for his strict integrity and high-minded business methods, and by all who knew him for his generosity.

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Mysterious Chicago Gas Corporation.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 7.—Application has been made to the Secretary of State Springfield for permission to organize the Chicago Gas Co., of Chicago, with a capital of \$5,000,000. The incorporators named in the application are A. B. St. John, Edward E. Carr and D. C. Mann. The secretary said: "We are merely the commissioners entrusted with the work of organization. Who are our clients, or what plans they have, I am not at liberty to say."

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DECREASE OF 11.6 PER CENT.

An Estimate of the Cotton Acreage and Crop.

NEW YORK, June 7.—According to the report of the cotton acreage of 1935 and the crop estimate issued by the Financial Chronicle the percentage of acreage decrease has been as follows:

North Carolina, 20; South Carolina, 10; Georgia, 15; Florida, 5; Alabama, 11; Mississippi, 10; Louisiana, 14; Texas, 11; Arkansas, 15; Tennessee, 11; other States and Territories, 12%.

The average decrease is 11.6 per cent. The acreage is 17,767,653, against 20,107,247. The small decrease in Florida is due to larger planting of seed island cotton. The condition of the plant was less satisfactory at the close of the month than at the same date last year. The States of less promise are the Carolinas and Georgia, but the plant is late almost everywhere, as is farm work. The condition is not necessarily unpromising, but more depends upon future development than has been the case in some other productive years.

ILLINOIS BANKERS ELECT OFFICERS.

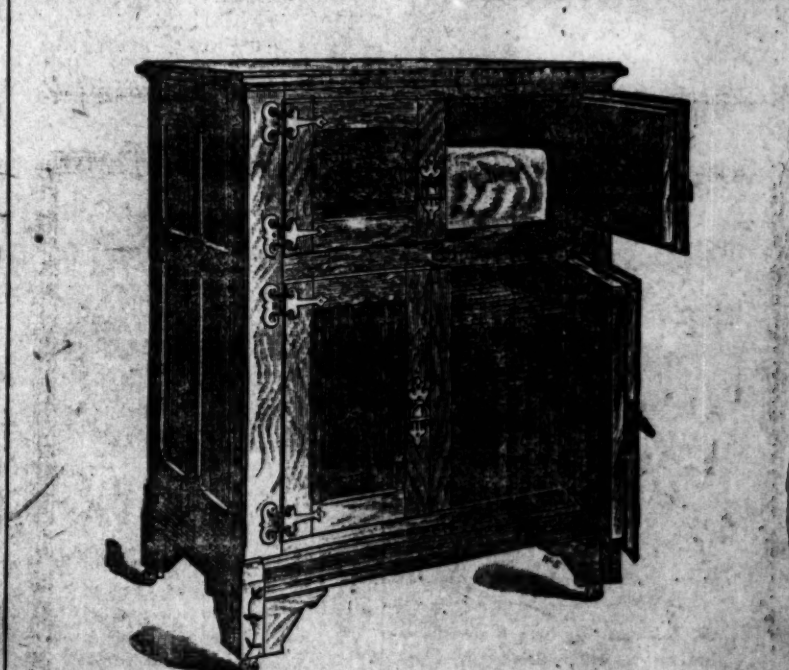
ROCK ISLAND, Ill., June 7.—The Illinois Bankers' Association adjourned last evening. Resolutions were passed favoring the use of silver, but opposing a 15 to 1 ratio without an international agreement. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. P. Halliday of Cairo; First Vice-President, Frank Elliott of Jacksonville; Treasurer, A. B. Hobitt of Bloomington; Secretary, Edward Tilden of Chicago. Executive Committee—E. R. Dreyer of Chicago, F. W. Tracy of Springfield, C. Hamilton, Jr., of Hoopesville; James Mc Kinney of Alton, and R. Wagnell of Belleville.

Entertained by the Spanish Club. The Furniture Board of Trade were entertained Thursday night by the St. Louis Spanish Club at Entertainment Hall with a series of stereoscopic views of Old Mexico, Nicaragua, Cuba and Honduras. Eugene McQuillin delivered the lecture.

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